

Title (en)

PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR AND PYROELECTRIC INFRARED-RAY SENSOR USING THE SAME

Title (de)

PIEZOELEKTRISCHER AKTUATOR UND EIN PYROELEKTRISCHER INFRAROTSENSOR, DER DIESEN BENUTZT

Title (fr)

ACTIONNEUR PIEZOELECTRIQUE ET DETECTEUR PYROELECTRIQUE A INFRAROUGE COMPRENANT UN TEL ACTIONNEUR

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9614687A1] A piezoelectric actuator and a small chopper of an infrared sensor are stably driven maintaining improved reliability. For this purpose, a piezoelectric member (12) is bonded to a shim (11) to constitute a unimorphous actuator. The shim (11) is connected to a displacement amplifying unit (13) in a U-shape, so that the unimorphous actuator and the displacement amplifying unit (13) may oscillate to cause resonance at frequencies close to each other, thereby to drive the device at a frequency between these two resonance frequencies. This makes it possible to obtain a stable displacement amplification effect at the tip of the displacement amplifying unit (13) and to realize a pyroelectric infrared sensor in a small size maintaining high precision.

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